

Prayer Calendar

life. Use this time to pray for those you have met with and for continued opportunities to share the joy of community and friendship with those close to you and those who you don't yet know.

MP: Sarah Newnham, Tearfund.

Tuesday 25th July *Joel 3:16-21*

Pray for clergy and treasurers from the local deanery meeting tonight to discuss parish funding. Give thanks for the work of treasurers, especially our own Amy Beecroft. Pray that parishes would be generous, seek fairness, and focus their resources towards mission.

Pray for the residents of Appledore Gardens and Blackthorns.

Wednesday 26th July *Hab. 1:1-11*

Pray for children and their families who begin school holidays today. Pray for safety, fun, energy, good weather, happy holidays - ask that the bond between parents and children and between siblings would grow through these times together. Pray for families who can't afford or are unable to "go away" this year, ask for encouraging time nonetheless.

Thursday 27th July *Hab. 2:1-5*

Pray for our recently re-elected MP, Sir Nicholas Soames. Ask that he may use his position of influence to seek justice, show mercy, desire righteousness and to do so humbly, knowing that he is a servant of the people. Ask that he may be able to speak wisely into local issues regarding Southern Rail and the closure of the Sixth Form college.

Friday 28th July *Hab. 2:6-14*

Pray for teachers and school staff as they take time off over the summer. Ask that they might be refreshed, have quality time with their families and be recharged for a new year and new challenges in September. Pray for teachers or school staff you know, especially those who are retiring or moving to different posts over the summer.

Saturday 29th July *Hab. 3:1-2,17-19*

Join with Tearfund in praying for Nepal this week. After a large earthquake in 2015, ask that the rebuilding will continue. Pray especially for Tearfund in their work to support farmers in rebuilding the rural economy.

Pray for Beth Britton and Will Leonard getting married today in Bromley.

Sunday 30th July *Amos 2:4-8*

Pray for the launch of our summer services today. For the combined 10.30 service, ask for good fellowship between the two merging congregations, and new friendships to form. For our afternoon family service, 'Ice Cream Sunday' that it would again welcome in families on the edges of church life.

Pray for Stuart Silk and Hugh Bourne speaking at our services today.

Monday 31st July *Amos 4:6-13*

Pray ahead to our 'Pyramid Rock' summer holiday club (3-5 Aug) as children gather to learn from the story of Joseph. Pray for the team, especially Penny Hollebon leading it, as they meet tonight to plan and pray for that event.

MP: Hans-Ueli & Wendy Gerster.

Saturday 1st July *2 Chron. 20:1-12*

Pray for Hannah Laflin as she shares her testimony at the Women Together brunch this morning, ask that all who come might be encouraged.

Pray for the Men Aloud Golf event and dinner, that it may be a good time of fellowship.

Pray for Sam Carter being ordained deacon and Steve Ransley as presbyter today.

Sunday 2nd July *2 Chron. 20:13-19*

Today is the ASPIRE gift day. Ask that God might raise up in all of us a spirit of unity and generosity. Pray that through God's people we might meet the funding target to press ahead with phase 2 of the project.

Pray for Steve Hagger, Cavan Wood and Chris Steynor preaching at our services today. Pray for all those who are new to the church and ask that they may feel connected at the Welcome Tea this afternoon.

Monday 3rd July *2 Chron. 20:20-30*

Give thanks for the team that went on the recent Holy Land trip and pray tonight as they share their Reflections, that it may be an encouragement to those not able to go.

Pray for Christians in the Holy Land, asking that they might stand firm amid much opposition.

MP: Open Doors.

Tuesday 4th July *2 Chron. 34:1-7*

On this Independence Day, pray for the USA, its people and leaders. Pray for divisions to be healed. Pray for the church there, that the gospel may bear much fruit. Pray for friends or family you know living or working in the States.

Pray for Tiger at Ten which meets this morning.

Wednesday 5th July *2 Chron. 34:8-13*

Pray for the group of young people flying to Romania today, to begin work on a new house for Caminul Felix. Pray for safety in travel, good health, safety on the building site and friendships to be strong among the team.

Pray for the local clergy Chapter meeting this morning.

Thursday 6th July *2 Chron. 34:14-21*

As a church, we have called this month 'Fellowship July' - please pray that God might show opportunities to you in the next few weeks to share hospitality and build friendships with others in or on the fringes of church life. Pray for those who you think might be lonely or struggling to fit at church - then do something positive to help!

Friday 7th July *2 Chron. 34:22-28*

Pray for our newly appointed Youth Pastor, Jonny Payne. Ask that he may be practically and spiritually prepared to join us in September. Pray that he can find appropriate housing and quickly get to know staff, youth, parents and the wider congregation here. Pray for his fiancée Carmen,

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from the USA, ask that their love for God and one another may grow and that arrangements to be married will go smoothly.

Saturday 8th July *2 Chron. 34:29-33*

Pray for the Good News Club Fun Day at Blackland Farm today. Pray for good weather and for families to share good times of fellowship together.

Give thanks for all who've attended the Saturday morning SGP course. Pray for a good final session and ask that they may be able to put into practise skills learned in their local churches.

Sunday 9th July *2 Chron. 36:11-21*

Pray for our Cornerstone congregation as they begin a summer series looking through some Psalms. Ask that the songs which Jesus sang, might resonate for us too in 2017.

Pray for James Clarke and Stuart Silk preaching at our services today.

Monday 10th July *Hosea 1:1-11*

Pray for Sarah Hagger as she begins her sabbatical today, having worked in the church office for nearly 19 years. Ask that it may be a time of refreshment for her and the family.

Pray for Tiger Club which meets tonight, for Jim & Alison Stone who lead the dedicated team. Pray that the love of Christ might be known among and shown to this group of adults with learning difficulties.

MP: Moses & Mohan, Zion Gospel Ministries.

Tuesday 11th July *Hosea 2:14-23*

Keep praying for the team of young people in Romania, ask that they may grow in their faith. Pray that their service, interaction with Romanian Christians and visits to the local orphanage might teach them more of the world, of God's work and grow in

them a deeper passion for service and mission.

Wednesday 12th July *Hosea 3:1-5*

Pray for Ian & Anne-Marie Prescott currently on Home Assignment. Pray for the continued healing of their daughter Rebecca, following a road accident. Ask that this may be a time of personal refreshment, a chance to renew their mission focus and to develop links with their supporters, including All Saints.

Pray for the Tiger Arts lunchtime concert today with Jane Haughton & the Singing Allsorts.

Thursday 13th July *Hosea 4:1-6*

Pray for all those attending the Diocesan Primary Schools leavers service at Worth Abbey today. Pray for their smooth transition to secondary school. Ask that they might be attentive as Stuart Silk speaks to them. Pray that the good news of Jesus may not just be something for primary school, but would stay with them as they grow up.

Friday 14th July *Hosea 6:1-6*

Pray for the ministry of Family Support Work today and our parish rep, Janet Dingemans. Give thanks for the way in which FSW impacts the lives of families all across Sussex with the practical love and care of God. Pray especially today as they hold their annual service and AGM in Rye, with +Richard Jackson speaking.

Saturday 15th July *Hosea 10:11-15*

Pray for David Lowries and Emma Nibloe as they get married at All Saints today. Pray for God's blessing over their marriage and over their ministry together as they seek to revitalise Hurstpierpoint Evangelical Church.

Pray for Dads and Tots meeting this morning.

Sunday 16th July *Hosea 11:1-12*

Pray for the opportunity in our morning services to study the work of the Holy Spirit. Give thanks for the work of the Spirit in your life; for a changed life, growing godliness and gifts to serve the church. Ask that we all may grow through the work of the Spirit.

Pray for Jeremy Taylor, Hugh Bourne and Simon Lucas preaching at our services today.

Monday 17th July *Hosea 14:1-9*

Pray for the women's Connect Group which meets this morning, led by Antonia Easley, ask that they may spur one another on to live for Christ.

Pray for wisdom for the PCC as they meet tonight.

MP: Simon & Becky Lunt.

Tuesday 18th July *Joel 1:1-7*

Pray for Tiger at Ten which meets this morning - ask that there may be many conversations about Jesus.

Pray for our Bellringers as they practise tonight. That they may be encouraged in their fund raising efforts for the new bells and clock project. Give thanks for Roy Marshall and his diligent work to support this project and maintain close links with the ringers.

Wednesday 19th July *Joel 1:13-20*

All Saints at Prayer

Join us at 12pm and 8pm to pray for our church, our community and our world.

Pray for the Daytime Tiger summer special event today.

Thursday 20th July *Joel 2:12-17*

Pray for the ASPIRE project, for full funding to be reached for phase 2 and for the final work on the vestries to be completed soon.

Pray too for Haywards Heath Baptist Church as they prepare for a major re-build project, hopefully starting in October. Pray for full funding to be reached, for good temporary arrangements during the build, and for Chris Norden as he leads the church through a time of change.

Friday 21st July *Joel 2:18-22*

Give thanks for our 11.15 choir and the way in which they serve that congregation. Pray for them tonight, and join them for a Compline Service - a quiet and reflective service to end the week. As they enter a summer break from regular practise, ask that they might be refreshed and renewed in the vision to serve again in the new term.

Saturday 22nd July *Joel 2:23-27*

Pray for the Single Mums Support Group which meets today, ask that it may be a time for them to rest, to encourage and to be encouraged.

Give thanks for all parents caring for children with additional needs, ask they might be encouraged and supported as they meet together tonight. Give thanks for Antonia Easley and Penny Hollebon working to support these two groups.

Sunday 23rd July *Joel 2:28-32*

Give thanks for all the leaders in Good News Club, faithfully serving by teaching our children more of God's love for them. Ask that they may have a good break over the summer and be renewed in the passion to share Jesus with our young people.

Pray for James Clarke and Stuart Silk preaching today.

Monday 24th July *Joel 3:1-8*

In this final week of July, reflect again on opportunities to share in fellowship with those in or on the edge of church